

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Martin Fessenmaier on December 15, 2008.

In the claims:

Claim 1. (currently amended) An enhanced inserted yellow fluorescence protein according to SEQ ID NO: 1, wherein the amino acid sequence of YGGSGAS beginning at position 146 enhances fluorescence of the protein as compared to the ~~enhanced~~ inserted yellow fluorescence protein without the amino acid sequence of YGGSGAS.

Please cancel claim 16.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHELE K. JOIKE whose telephone number is (571)272-5915. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F, 9:00-5:30.

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